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Applicant(s): Yoshiyuki Sasaki

Invention: DATA RECORDING DEVICE, DATA RECORDING METHOD, PROGRAM AND DATA RECORDING MEDIUM

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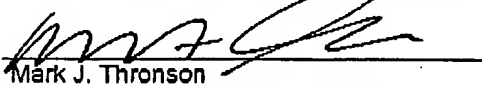
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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